

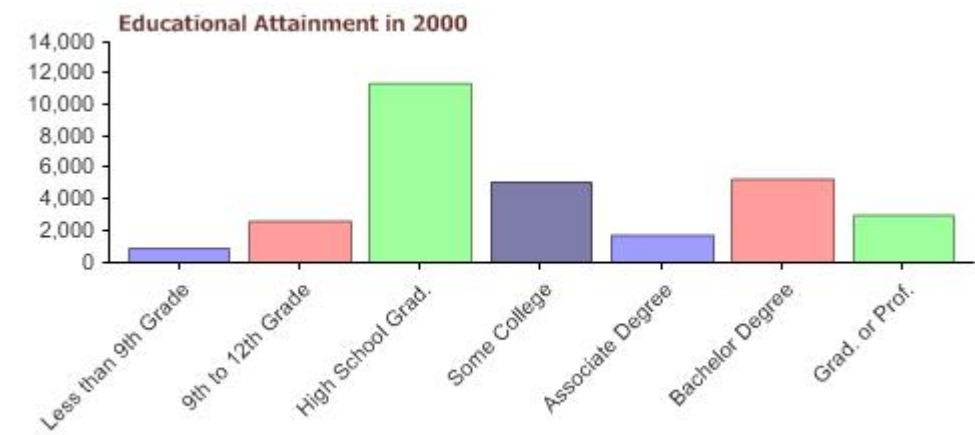
Boone County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

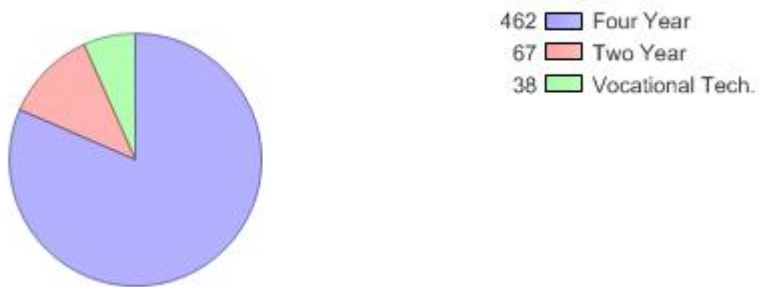
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	24,915	30,048
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,349	907
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	3,019	2,622
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	9,142	11,362
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	4,471	5,108
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,401	1,743
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	3,337	5,293
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	2,196	3,013



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	542	575	620	635
Total to Higher Education	462	506	540	567
Four-Year Institution	373	429	440	462
Two-Year Institution	64	46	76	67
Vocational/Tech.	25	31	24	38
Military	14	9	14	16

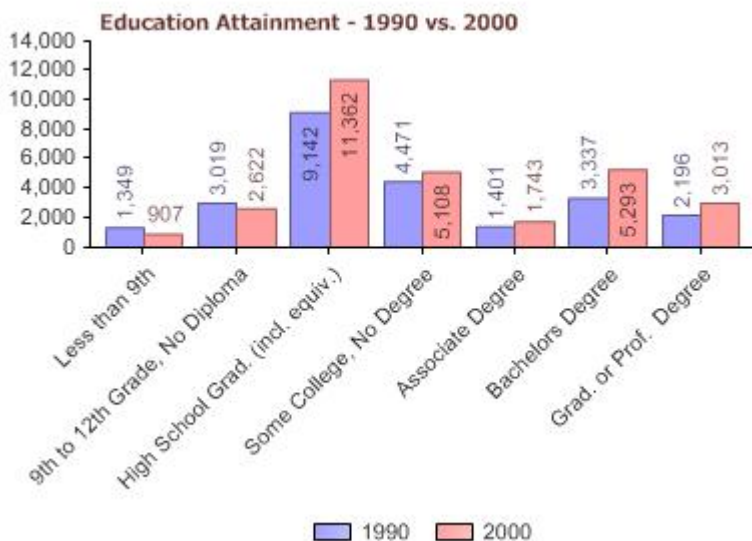
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

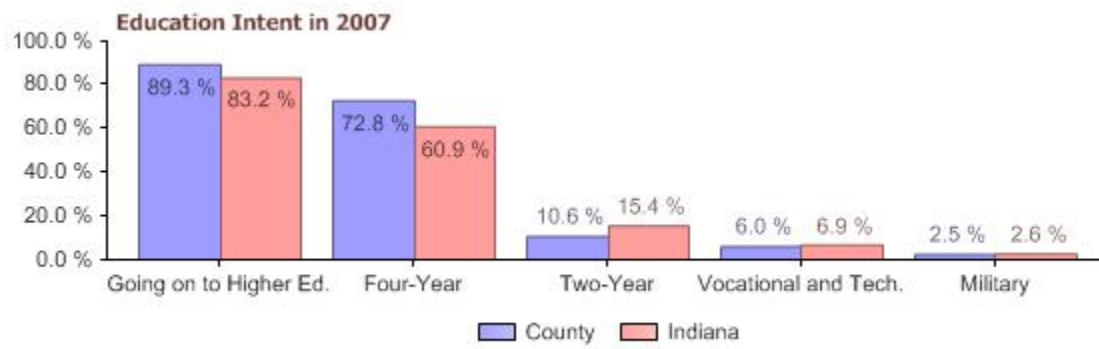
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	24,915	100.0%	30,048	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,349	5.4%	907	3.0%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,019	12.1%	2,622	8.7%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	9,142	36.7%	11,362	37.8%
Some College, No Degree	4,471	17.9%	5,108	17.0%
Associate's Degree	1,401	5.6%	1,743	5.8%
Bachelor's Degree	3,337	13.4%	5,293	17.6%
Graduate or Professional Degree	2,196	8.8%	3,013	10.0%



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High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	89.3%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	72.8%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	10.6%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	6.0%	6.9%
Military	2.5%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education